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WORK NOTICE

Operable Unit 1 - Soil Remediation

Whittaker-Bermite Facility
22116 West Soledad Canyon Road
Santa Clarita, California

Soil remediation will begin on March 22, 2006 and is expected to be completed by September 2007.

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will oversee the first phase of soil remediation activities in a portion of the site known as Operable Unit 1 (OU1). OU1 is located along the eastern portion of the site bordering Golden Valley Road. (See figure)

This phase only involves the excavation and onsite treatment of shallow soils by a licensed contractor. In most areas excavation will extend to an average depth of 10 feet and in two areas to a maximum depth of 40 feet. Deeper soils and groundwater contamination will be addressed in future Remedial Action Plans.

Treatment methods include soil bioremediation, a process similar to composting, and soil washing. At this time, we do not anticipate transporting soil to off-site treatment facilities. If a determination is made during the remediation process that soil needs to be hauled off-site, the community will be notified.

Precautions will be taken to ensure that the public and the environment are not exposed to contamination during the remediation process. The soil will be kept moist to prevent dust from blowing. Continuous air monitoring will also be conducted to ensure that the public is not exposed to dust emissions from the site. A site Health and Safety Plan has been developed to protect workers on-site from harmful exposure.

For more information regarding this remediation process, please refer to the OU1 Remedial Action Plan (RAP) approved by DTSC located on the Whittaker-Bermite website at www.bermite.com. Copies of the OU1 RAP are also available at the following locations:

DTSC – Fileroom
1011 North Grandview Avenue
Glendale, California 91201
Contact: Jone Barrio – (818) 551-2886

Santa Clarita Public Library
18601 Soledad Canyon Road
Santa Clarita, California
Contact: (661) 251-2720

It is not expected that any impacts to traffic will occur during this process. Street closures will not be necessary during this remediation process.

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